#### CRITICISM FOR WOODRUFF

IS WARFARE ON ATTERBURY STIRS UP PACTIONAL FIGHT.

enty-third Warders and Others Indignant That Contest Should Be Regna Right Ahead of Opening of Campaign - Lieutenant-Governor is Charged With Ingratitude. mbers of the various political organat work for several months planning he overthrow of Tammany and its Wil-

street annex in November, are both Lieut-Gov. Woodruff in declaring war on Walter B. Atterbury, the unquestioned leader of the 8,000 Republicans of the Twenty-third ward, thus starting a bitter Republican fac-tional fight right ahe 4 of the opening of the

truff's declaration to the political of Mr. Atterbury, who called at his wednesday evening, in cocordance all arrangements made with him. Farly that he is firmly allied with him all J. Dady in his purpose, if posto down Mr. Atterbury from his control n the Twenty-third ward and eliminate him a factor in the Republican organization

What surprises observant politicians in she camps is that Mr. Woodruff, who as the manager of the organization.

stands as the manager of the organization, should have deliberately hurled defiance at such a mighty Republican constituency as the Twenty-third ward for the purpose of aiding the Hon. Michael J. Dady in his personal ambitions and resentments. No one who understands the spirit of the Twenty-third ward Republicans and their fidelity to Mr. Atterbury can have any doubt as to the result of the scrimmage.

Unless a political revolution meantime occurs Mr. Atterbury will carry every election district in his balliwick at the primaries in September by sweeping majorities and will continue to be its representative in the Executive Committee. Mr. Woodruff will, of course, be able to displace him as chairman of the General Committee, but this will be a small reward for the loss of his own prestige as a county leader as a result of the factional rumpus he provoked.

The Twenty-third warders are also charging Mr. Woodruff with ingratitude in not recalling at this crisis the powerful aid they and Mr. Atterbury gave to him a few years ago in accomplishing the downfall of Exsentor Jacob Worth and his own consequent promotion to the leadership of the organization. In that memorable fight the Twenty-third stood solidity against Mr. Worth, otherwise Mr. Woodruff might still be a mere district manager.

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Republicans in general who have no particular interest in the political careers of Woodruff, Dady or Atterbury but above all things desire a united party in the great campaign impending are freely and severely priticising Mr. Woodruff for not adopting pacific tactics before provoking a dangerous split in the organization Mr. Atterbury's constituency will not be without active allies in the fight. Already it can bank on the support of the organized Republicans in the support of the organized Republicans in the support of the organized Republicans in the supports and possibly the First, as well as on the sympathy of thousands of voters in all the other districts, although classed in the Dady-Woodruff object, although classed in the Dady-Woodruff column.

Mr. Atterbury had little to say yesterday in reference to the confab at Woodruff's house, but promised to have a formal rejoinder ready in a few days. He declared, however, that he was confident that Mr. Woodruff's action could only have the result of strengthening him with his constituents. This man Leich." Mr. Atterbury added. "This man Leich." Mr. Atterbury added.

dership, came to me three months ago d demanded a job, announcing that if he in't get it he would fight. I told him he ul d have to fight."

#### BROOKLYN JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS. ition to Willoughby Street an Obstacle to a Fusion Ticket.

judicial officers are to be elected in Brooklyn this fall, the terms of Judges Aspinall and Hurd of the County Court and of Surrogate Abbott expiring at the close the year. Aspinall is a Republican and Hurd and Abbott Democrats, but if the members and Abbatt Democrats, but if the members of the Kings County bar had the say all three would be renominated by both parties by acclamation. Party lines, however, are likely to be drawn closely this year even in the judicial nominations. The Coffeyites and other political organizations which have been formed recently are stremuously opposed to the acceptance of any candidate on the Anti-Tammuny ticket who has been in close personal relations with the Willoughby street machine. While nothing is charged against personal relations with the Willoughby street machine. While nothing is charged against the judicial record of either Judge Hurd or Surrogate Abbott, it is alleged that both have algays been subservient to the wishes of the rachine in making all appointments at their diposal. At record conferences of the various anti-Tammany organizations in Brooklyn, it was

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At recent conferences of the various antifermany organizations in Brooklyn, it was demonstrated that any agreement on the part of the Republicans to ioin with the Democrats in the indicial nominations would result in unpleasant friction and might seriously affect the general harmony among the fusion bodies. The fact that the Republican managers asked Judge Aspinall to run for President of the borough is believed to indicate that they have abandoned any plan which may have been under consideration looking to the nomination of a union judicial ticket. Judge Aspinall doesn't want the Borough Presidency and will be renominated by the Republicans for his present office. Surrogate Abbott and Judge Hurd will be renominated by the Democrats.

Six years ago Deputy Police Commissioner York was Judge Hurd's associate on the Democratic ticket and was beaten by only a few hundred votes. Mr. York had been chief clark in the County Court for over twenty years and it was his great ambitten to reach a seat on the bench. He was consoled for his loss by the appointment as President of the Police Board by Mayor Van Wyck and subsequently, on his legislation out of office, by his present subordinate job. It is understood that Mr. York still cherishes a longing for a judicial berth and that he would not be averse to have his name again alongside that of Judge Hurd on the ticket. He still maintains his close relations with the Willoughby street managers but it is said that his availability as a candidate might be injuriously affected in the view of the personal antagonisms of one

agers but it is said that his availability as a candidate might be injuriously affected in view of the personal antagonisms of one kind or another he has aroused in the ad-ministration of the Police Department.

#### EAST SIDE REPUBLICANS ACTIVE. Even the Boys in Capt. Goddard's District Have Organized.

The Republicans in the Twentieth Assembly district. where Capt. Norton Goddard is leader, have begun their campaign already. The East Side Republican Club, to which all the men in the organization belong, has been so successful that the wounger men in the district have made up their minds that they will have a club of their own. It was fermed last night at a meeting of boys, who are as much interestd in the party success as their elders, in the East Side Republican Club rooms at 225 East Thirtiethistreet. There was a big attendance. The club will have an election district organization, with a captain and a fleutenant in every district. There will be a representative of the young Republicans on the Executive Committee of the East Side Scho, who will be the executive leader of the boys in the district. The organization will be in every way similar to the organization of the voters' club.

The East Side Republican Club has decided to throw open its large baths to the public at a merely nominal charge. The entrance to the baths is at 223 East Thirtieth street, so that those who use them will not have all the men in the organization belong, has

to the baths is at 223 East Thirtieth street, so that those who use them will not have to pass through the club rooms to reach them. The charge for their use will be five cents, and this will include towels and soap. The baths are of marble and are as fine as any in any of the athletic clubs in town. This plan will be put into effect next week.

Capt. Goddard is also carrying on a free-lee bureau, at which any person who is, in need of ice can obtain it for the asking. The bureau is in First avenue between Thirty-first and Thirtieth streets and the free ice is on tap at all times.

#### HUGH M'LAUGHLIN OFF. Senator McCarren Looking Out for the Wil-

loughby Street Machine. Ex-Register Hugh McLaughlin, the Demoratic manager in Brooklyn, started yesterday, with his wife and his daughter, Mrs. William C. Courtney, for the Great Peconic Bay House at South Jamesport, L. I., where he will re-main until early in September. Mr James Sleviin, his first lieutenant, is at Saratoga and Senator P. H. McCarren will remain in town to look after the interests of the Wil-loughby Street machine.

## For Not Going to England.

President John Fox of the Democratio Chib intended to sail for England to join the En. Richard Croker at his home in Wan-tage. England, on July 24, but the filness of hirs. For will make this impossible. Another of the friends of Mr. Croker is going over on Aug. 8.

NAVY BUYS SPAIN'S DRY DOCK.

WASHINGTON, July 18.-The Navy Depart

ment has at last effected the purchase from the Spanish Government of the floating steet dry dock at Havana, which was turked back to Spain with the other movable Government property after the occupation of Cuba by the United States forces. Spain offered to sell the dock to the United States for \$270,-000, but the offer was declined because the dock was badly in need of repairs that would dock was badly in need of repairs that would cost a great deal of money. Congress at its last session appropriated \$275,000 to cover the purchase of the dock and cost of repairs.

Last March a navel commission was sent to Havana to examine the dock, and it reported that the repairs would cost as much again as the price saked by Spain. Recently, however, the dock has been put in fairly good condition under the direction of Capt. Feral, of the Spaniah Navy, sent to Havana for that purpose, and it is said at the Navy Department that the cost of making repairs will be comparatively small. The purchase price was \$185,000, leaving \$90,000 of the appropriation with which to do the repair work. Naval Constructor Horatio G. Gillmor was to-day ordered to proceed to Havana with a force of mechanics from the Brooklyn Navy Yard to inspect the dock and put it in thorough repair.

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Secretary Long said this evening that to Rear Admiral Bowles, Chief Naval Constructor, belonged the credit of having reopened the negotiations that led to the purchase of the dock. The negotiations were conducted by Lieutenant-Commander Lucien Young, Ospiain of the Pirt of Havana, representing the United States, and the Spanish mercantile and banking house of Galban at Havana, for the Spanish Government Lieutenant-Commander Young was directed to-day to consummate the purchase.

Secretary Long has under consideration a recommendation of Admiral Bowles that the dock be sent to the Philippines. Admiral Bowles ergards this plan as feasible. The British Government sent one of the biggest floating dry docks in the world from England to Bermuda, and another from England to Bermuda, and another from England to Bermuda, and another from England to Port Mahon in the Mediterranean, and the dock just purchased by the United States was towed from England, where it was built, to Havana. The voyage to the Philippines would be made by the European route. An inquiry has been made which demonstrates that the dock to the Philippines comes from the fact that United States ships of war in the Far East must be docked at Hong Kong or sent back to this country. A great deal of money has been spent by the Navy Department in docking ships at Hong Kong, and the policy was recently adopted of sending home all vessels in need of cleaning and repairs that could be spaged. There is no dry dock at Cavité, and even if Congress were to appropriate money for constructing one there or at Olongapo, the new naval station on Subig Bay, it could not be completed in less than four years. Meanwhile, international complications might arise that would place the United States naval force in the Far East in an embarrassing position through having no dry dock in that part of the world. A war in which the United States

#### CONSUL SPRAGUE DEAD

Died at Gibraltar, Where He Served Fifty

Years-His Son Will Succeed Him. WASHINGTON, July 18 .- Horatio J. Sprague the oldest Consular officer of the United States, who has served at Gibraltar for more than fifty years, died there to-day. No particulars are contained in the telegram ent to the State Department by his son, Richard Louis Sprague, who is vice and deputy consul at Gibraltar.

It is announced that the President, in accordance with a previously expressed deermination, will appoint the son to succeed his father thus making the third generation of the Sprague family to serve as United States Consul at Gibraltar, covering a period

to date of sixty-nine years.

Both Horatio J. Sprague and his son, Richard Louis Sprague, were born in Gibraltar, Resethe father of the former had gone into business. In a brief sketch of his life, sent to the State Department by request, Horatio

prague says:
"I was born on the 12th day of August, 1823. "I was born on the 12th day of August, 1823, being the second son of the late Horatio Sprague a native of Boston, who visited Gibraliar previous to and after the War of 1812. He afterward established at Gibraliar as an American merchant and ship-owner enjoying a high standing in the commercial world. He was appointed United States Consul on the 30th of April, 1832 by President Andrew Juckson."

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The elder Sprague died at Gibraltar on March 20, 1848, and immediately thereafter its son was appointed his successor by President Polk, his commission bearing date of May 12, 1848.

Richard Louis Sprague, the third member of the family in direct descent to fill the office of Consul at Gibraltar, is 30 years old in June, 1803, he was appointed vice and deputy consul there. For several years his father has been feeble and the son has performed all the duties of the office. During the Spanish-American war his services at Gibraltar were particularly valuable to this Government.

## THE REV. PHILIP CARDELLA DEAD.

Archbishop Corrigan's Confessor and a Pilla of the Society of Jesus.

The Rev. Philip Cardella, S. J., who had served his order in many countries, whose abilities were greatly estimated among his brethren, and who was Archbishop Corrigan's confessor, died on Wednesday in St. Vincent's Hospital. Father Cardella went to Mount Vernon on Monday and was taken ill. He was brought back to this city and on ill. He was brought back to this city and on Tuesday was sent to the hospital. It was said there that he was suffering from paralysis superinduced and aggravated by the heat. He had reached a great age and seldom left St. Francis Xavier's College in West Sixteenth street. He was one of the two priests deputized by the Jesuits to hear the confessions of members of the order.

## Obitnary Notes.

Arthur Orr, who built many of the presse used for coining in the mints of the country

Arthur Orr, who built many of the presses used for coining in the mints of the country, died on Wednesd ay at Moorestown, N. J., where he was spending the summer. He was born in Philadelphia on April 5, 1817, and after receiving a common school education took up the study of machinery, going into the machine business for himself in Philadelphia in the latter part of the 40s, being later joined in parternship by Joshua Morgan. Fer many yests he made a specialty of mint work, building nearly all the coining presses for the Government, many of which are still in use. He also built coining and milling presses for the Governments of Mexico. Peru and Chill.

Seth Milbury died or Wednesday afternoon at his residence, 421 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, aged 75. He was born at Wicklow Carleton count. New Brunswick. His father, Nathan Milbury, who was a Lovalist, emigrated to Canada from Salem. Mass., at the close of the War for Independence. Mr. Milbury until his removal to Brooklyn, ten years ago, was prominent in the public and commorcial life of his province. He was a leader in the movement for free schools, for Canadian federation and in temperances work. He was a member of the Marcy Avenue Baptist Church, Brooklyn.

William V. S. Woodward of Plattspurg, United States Couml isioner and one of the leading awvers of northern New York, died vesterday in a crivate hospital in Burlington Vt. after an illness of nine weeks, of softening of the brain, aged 56 years. He was Assistant United States District Attorner under Martin I. Townsend of Troy and William A. Poucher of Oswego for thirteen years, in which office he made an extraordinary record. He was an own cousin of the late Vice-President Wheeler.

J. Frederick Simms, who died at his home in Brooklyn on Wednesday, aged 37, was for

the late Vice-President Wheeler.

J. Frederick Simms, who died at his home in Brooklyn on Wednesday, aged 37, was for many years employed in a place of trust on THE SUN. He was a native of Derbyshire, England, and came to America about seventeen years ago. He was an expert telegrapher, stenographer and typewriter. He contributed occasionally to the newspapers and was for a time the assistant editor of a weekly paper published in the northern part of this State. He was considered one of the best cable operators in England.

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master in the United States (cast Survey
and during the Civil War a warrant officer
in the navy, died at his home in Washington
on Thursday at the age of 87. He participated
in the naval engagements on the James River
and was complimented for meritorious services. He was a native of King George
county, Va.
Andrew Moser, said to be the oldest as

county, Va.

Andrew Moser, said to be the oldest fireman in New Jersey, died on Wednesday at his home in Pateraon. He was 86 years old, and was born in Aleace. He came to Paterson in 1832. He joined old Passaic Fire Engine Company No. 1 in October, 1848, and served until the volunteer fire deportment was disbauded.

## SUICIDE IN THE MIDWAY.

MEXICAN SHOOTS BIMBELF WHEN GAISTY WAS AT ITS REIGHT.

Was Desperately in Love With a Mexican Girl Employed in the Candy Booth—He First Tried to Shoot the Owner of the Concession, Who Had Discharged Illim.

BUPPALO, July 18 .- While the Midway rayety was at its height at 9 o'clock to-night miless Mexican shot himself in the streets Mexico, after attempting to shoot H. F. suicide was Arnesto Z. Gomez. 24 years old. residentfof the City of Mexico. He claimed be a grandson of the Cuban patriot, Gen. Maximo Gomez. Gomez came to Buffalo four weeks ago. He applied for employment o McGarvie, saying he could sing and dance. McGarvie allowed him to appear in the theatre twice, but finding he had no talent dismissed im. Gomes contracted board bills around in the Streets of Mexico, and these caused McGarvie some annoyance.

Gomez hung around the place and fell n love with a Mexican girl employed in the candy booth. He was a very persistent and disagreeable suitor, and, having neither

money nor prospects, was not always well received. He believed that if he had enough money the girl would go away with him, and was continually talking about it with the other Mexicans. Early in the evening he appeared in the streets and asked Laredo, the leader of the orchestre, if he might speak with him. They stopped into Laredo's oilloe, about forty feet from the main entrance of the show. Gomez asked Laredo to lend him \$100, and displaying a revolver told him that if he did not produce the money he would shoot him. Laredo took the revolver away from him, told him to go to bed, and went out to attend to his duties.

Concessiofinaire McGarvie was sitting in the cafe drinking with some friends when one of his employees came with word that gomes had a revolver and said he meant to kill somebody. McGarvie called for a guard and John Corriston, the officer stationed at the door, came. Together they started for Laredo's office to disarm Gomez.

When they had approached to within eight or ten feet of the room Gomez threw open the door and stepped out. He held the revolver in his hand. People were throughing through the gates, the orchestra was playing, the dancing girls were assembled on the outdoor stage, the prize bull was being paraded through the street and the ballahoo men were crylng: "This way to the bullfight, the real excitement of the Midway."

Nightseers haited at the sight of the man with the revelver. Some thought it might be part of the show. Gomez dropped the gun on McGarvie and the guard McGarvie is 6 feet 3. He sprang to the right behind a protecting pillar. The guard went to the left. The bull et tore a hole in the plaster wall.

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Before McGarvie or the guard could look again there was another shot. Gomez had turned the revolver on himself and sent a bullet straight through his heart. He sprawled out dead on the brick pavement at the feet of the crowd. Instantly the whole Mexican colony went into hysteria. The women ran screaming from the stage. The girl to whom Gomez had shown his attentions fainted in the street. She was resusciated, but passed into a series of hysterical fits and had to be removed to the Emergency Hospital. The crowds were hurried along into the bullfighting enclosure and the fight look place as usual.

#### DISAPPEARED IN HER NIGHT GOWN Miss Agnes Hodges of Bristel, Conn., Is Miss-

ing Again -Suicide Is Feared. WATERBURY, Conn., July 18.-Probably no young woman in Connecticut has given the public such concern for nearly a year as Miss Agnes Hodges of Bristol, daughter of James Hodges She is 22 years old, comely, and a graduate of Smith College. disappeared again last night while suffering from mental aberration and while visiting She had gone in her night a cousin in Bristol. ress for water and it was nearly 11 o'clock when the alarm was given among the townspeople. All day crowds of people have coured the region surrounding the being and Birges Pond, comprising several acres. They were attracted to the pond because some of her clothing was found on the brink. The pond has been dragged all day, but to no purpose.

Miss Hodges nearly a year ago was given up for dead for two days and was finally found in the garret of her father's house, hidden in a closet. Nearly three weeks ago she bought a revolver in New Britain, but the clerk detected melancholin and gave her

she bought a revolver in New Britain, but the glerk detected melancholia and gave her blank cartridges. A few hours afterward she was found in a hote! in New Britain with evidence of shooting and her stoniach so full of laudanum that the polson was harm-

## Count Toistol Improving.

Special Cable Despetch to THE SUN. LONDON July 18 .- Mr. Tchertkoff, Count Toletol's representative in London, has received a despatch stating that there has been an appreciable improvement in the Count's condition and that there is hope of his recovery.

## Schiatter Arrested for Vagrancy.

WASHINETON, July 18. - Francisco Schlatter, known as "Divine Healer," was arrested to-day known as "Divine Healer," was arrested to-day for vagrancy. The charge was preferred by one of the local missions.

This evening the charge of vagranco against Schlatter was changed on the police bletter and to-morrow the sanity of the "divine healer" will be inquired into. Schlatter has been very violent since his incercention. The police say that he is suffering from the effects of a prolonged debauch.

#### Twelfth Regiment to Attend Gen. Butterfield's Funeral.

Col. George R. Dyer of the Twelfth Regiment, N. Y. N. G., officially announced to ment, N. 1. N. O., olicitally announced to his command yesterday the death of Gen. Danie! Butterfield, who was at one time Colonel of the Twelfth. Accompanying the announcement was an order for the regi-ment to assemble at the armory on Columbus venue to-morrow morning at S o'clock to attend Gen. Butterfield's funeral at West

## JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Nine new cases of smallpox, seven in Manhattan and two in Broo'tlyn, were reported to the Health De-partment yesterday. The Iron Steamboat Company is about to add one round trip to their Long Branch service to accommodate those who have requested a midday trip.

The City of Lowell will make her initial trip up the Hudson on Sunday. She will leave Pier 36, North River, at 10 A. M., and the foot of 120th street, North River, at 10:30 A. M., proceeding as far as Pough keepsle, and returning to the city about 6 P. M.

# DANGEROUS USE OF STRONG PURGATIVES.

Pills and bitter waters which act quickly upon the bowels, irritate and destroy the mucuous linings of the stomach and bewels. A continued use of such remedies inflames the stom ch and bowels. The use of the genuine imported Carlsbad Sprudel Water is highly recommended because its action is due solely to its solvent and stimulating properties, without irritating the stomach. Best results are obtained when a small teaspoonful of the Carlsbad Salt is a ided to a tumblerful of the Carlsbid Sprudel Water and taken early in the morning before breakfast.

Obtain the genuine imported article only. Look for name of EISNER & MENDELSON Co, New York, sole agents for the U.S., on bottle.

E. P. Fischer, Heider, Defeate W. J. Cloti Burrato, July 18 .- The New York State champions ip tournament was continued here this afternoon on the ground of the Buffalo Tennis Club. W. J. Clothier of Phila-Buffalo Tennis Club. W. J. Clothler of Philadelphia in the morning won a long four set match from Irving Wright of Boston and in the afternoon met E. P. Fischer of New York. Who defended the cup! which he won for the first time in 1896. Fischer was very steady off the ground and passed Clothler with great accuracy, eventually winning the match in four sets. As this is Fischer's second consecutive win the cup becomes his property. The doubles and handicap singles are expected to be finished to-morrow. Scores follow:

follow:

Open Singles—First round—I. Wright beat A. Jenney, 6—2: 6—1: G. Wagner beat G. Lanerack by default; H. Hodge beat G. Gordon, 6—4: 3—6, 9—7; H. Bissell, beat A. Moore, 4—5: 6—4; 7—8.

E. McLaughlin beat A. Kellogg by default; P. Smithers beat T. Collins, 6—3, 5—7; 6—4; W. J. Clothier beat P. Wright, 6—1; 6—1; Caleb Whitbeck beat R. LeRoy by default.

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Second Round—Wright beat Wagner, 6—1, 6—4; Hodge beat Bissell, 6—1, 3—6, 6—2; Smithers beat McLaughlib, 1—6, 6—1, 6—1; Clothier beat Whitbeck, 6—9, 6—1.

McLaughin, 1—5, 6—1, 6—1; Clothlet beat Whitbeck, 6—9, 6—1, 8—1; Hodge, 6—2, 6—2; Clothlet beat Smithers, 6—1, 6—3, Final Round—Wright beat Hodge, 6—2, 6—2; Clothlet beat Smithers, 6—1, 6—3, Final Round—W. J. Clothlet, Philadelphia, beat Irving Wright, Bosion, 12—10, 5—7, 7—5, 6—3. Championship Round—E. P. Flasher, New York, beat W. J. Clothlet, Philadelphia, 6—6, 6—2, 3—6, 6—1 Handleap Singles—First round—H. Hodge, scratch, beat P. Wright, owe one half 15, 6—3, 6—2; G. Gordon, one half 15, beat A. Moore, owe one half 15, 6—3, 6—2; G. Rounder, 6—1; P. Smithers, owe one half 15, beat E. Kellogg, scratch, 6—3, 6—3; A. Davis Jenney, beat G. Wagner, 15, 6—6, by default; G. Field, scratch, beat A. S. Simon, scratch, 6—1, 4—4, 6—3; T. Collins, owe one half 15, beat A. Stevenson, one half 30, 3—6, 6—6, 6—2; I. Wright, owe one half 30, beat H. Money, scratch, by default.

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CINCINNATI, July 18,—In the Tri-State tennis tournament to-day, Nat Emerson, the last Cincinnatian left in the singles, was defeated by R. D. Little of Chicago. H. Collins of Chicago, defeated F. B. Alexander of New York. Emerson and Fabel of Cincinnati, fell victims to the onslaught of the McQuiston brothers. In two sets, 6—3 and 6—4. J. H. Belden beat J. B. Brooke 6—4. 6—2. Misses Jones of Nevada and Atkinson of Brooklyn beat Misses Von Steinwehr and Dodd of Cincinnati 6—3, 6—1.

Misses Closterman and Wilshire defeated Misses Parker and Champlain 6—4. 6—2. In the singles between Little and Waidner of Chicago the latter was beaten.

Miss Parker defeated Miss Champlain, 6—2. 6—0. Miss Champlain was thoroughly exhausted and the second went to her opponent by forfeit.

Miss Closterman defeated Miss Kinney, 6—1. 6—2. Miss Atkinson defeated Miss Neeley, 6—4. 6—4.

Asbury Park July 18.—Much interest was taken to-day in the annual tournament of the Asbury Park Lawn Tennis Club. The feature was the game between Thomas M. Donohue of New York and John Terrill of Ocean Grove Donohue won handily, the scores being 6—4, 6—1, Miss Lavay won from Miss Janson by default and Miss Morley defeated Miss Kent, 7—5, 6—3. In the doubles Dingle and Sloan defeated Dions and Coleman Mills, 8—3, 6—3. Watson and George Ferguson took a game from Brookfield and Tenney, 6—1, 6—1, and the latter beat Terrill and Turner, 6—0, 6—4. Brookfield and Tenney, 6—1, 6—1, and the latter beat Terrill and Turner, 6—0, 6—4. Brookfield and Tenney won from Kidder and Hodsten, 6—1, 6—2. To-morrow the best game is expected to be between Fromme of New York and Hewetson of Freehold. The prize in the singles is a silver loving cup, which must be won three times in succession to become the property of any one.

Manontia, Mass. July 18.—The fourth open lawn tennis tournament of the Magnoia L. L. C. was continued here again to-day, but a

off the course.

In the semi-final round of the singles tomorrow Paret of New York meets Seaver
of Boston, while Warland of Boston meets
the winner of the unfinished Childs-Pier
match. The winner of the final will meet
Davis, the holder of the Magnolia challenge
cup on Monday. Davis has already won
two legs on the trophy. He is fresh from his
English campaign and is playing in fine form.
The scores follow:

Champagable Singles—Preliminary round—C. S.

English campaign and is playing in fine form. The scores follow:

Champtonship Singles—Preliminary round—C. S. Penhallow brat A. N. Reggio, 6-2, 6-1; R. C. Seaver beat G. M. Sargeant, by default, C. Wiggin beat R. Rumsey, by default, R-lph McKittrick beat C. Carver, 6-2, 7-5; A. S. Pelr beat A. H. Carver, 6-3, 6-4; H. McK, Jones beat C. W. Moore, 7-5, 2-6, 6-4; H. McK, Jones beat C. W. Moore, 7-5, 2-6, 6-4; C. L. Childs beat W. Fischel, 6-1, 6-1; First Round—F. Watson beat R. H. Carleton, by default, Ralph Hickox heat D. Rumsay, 6-1, 6-0; J. F. McDoneid beat C. H. Starkweather, 6-4, 6-3; J. P. Paret beat S. Crocker, 6-1, 6-2; K. Horton heat E. D. Atherton, by default, J. O. Mumford heat H. W. Read, by default, K. C. Seaver beat C. S. Penhallow, 6-3, 6-3, 4-8, P. Ir beat P. L. Atherton, 6-2, 6-3; I. W. Kindell heat H. McK, Jones, 6-2, 7-5; C. L. Childs beat G. Cabot, 6-3, 6-3, I. W. Kindell heat H. McK, Jones, 6-2, 7-5; C. L. Childs beat G. Cabot, 6-3, 6-3, I. M. Rotch, Jr., beat H. W. Binghain, 6-4, 8-5; M. R. Brownell heat L. E. Ware, by default, W. S. Warland and J. Frost, by default, J. R. Reed beat R. Mcans, 6-2, 6-6, 9, and 6-2; K. M. Rotch, J. Frost, by default, J. R. Reed beat R. Mcans, 6-2, 6-6, 9, and 6-2; K. M. R. Brownell jand beat H. H. Writman, 6-1, 8-3, H. Chilley beat J. Frost, by default; J. B. Read beat R. Means, 6-2, 6-0.

Second Pound—C. L. Childs beat J. M. Rotch, Jr., 6-1, 6-1; W. S. Warland beat M. R. Brownell by default; J. P. Read beat H. T. Gurney, 6-1, 6-1; Falph Hickov beat F. Watson, by default; J. P. Paret beat J. F. McDonald, 6-3, 6-1; J. P. Mumford beat K. Horton, by default; R. C. Seaver beat Ralob McKittrick, 6-4, 6-1; A. S. Peir beat W. W. Kindell, 6-2, 6-2.

Third Quand—Paret beat Hickox, 6-3, 6-2; Sawver beat Mumford, 6-0, 6-3; Childs vs. Plet, 6-3, 2-2, unfinished; Warland beat Read, 6-2, 4-6, 6-0, Championship Doubles—Preliminary round—Moore and Sargeant beat Kendall and Jones, 7-5, 6-3.

First Round—Reggio and Means beat Ware and Carleton, by default; Gilles and McDonald beat Wiggin and Bingham, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2; Whitman and Penhallow beat Read and Read, 6-1, 6-2; Carver and Carver beat Rotch and Frost, 4-6, 6-6, 6-4.

Childs and McKittrick beat Atherton and Atherton, 6-3, 6-9; Stanwood and Starkweather beat Mumford and partner by default; Moore and Sargeant-beat Horton and Pler, by default; Moore and Sargeant-beat Horton and Pler, by default; Moore and Sargeant-beat Horton and Pler, by default; Second Round—Moorse and Sargeant-beat Horton and Pler, by default; Moore and Sargeant-beat Horton and Carver, 6-2, 6-0; Childs and McKittrick beat Stanwood and Starkweather, 6-2, 6-3.

## KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Bolt Strikes a Boathouse in Which Two Men

Sought Shelter, Killing One of Them. NYACK, N. Y., July 18 -A violent thunderstorm visited Rockland county this afternoon, killing George Eberling, a shoe manufacturer of New City and seriously injuring his foreman, Edward Gross. Early in the afternoon Eberling and Gross left their home to go fishing in the Hackensack River, two miles below their homes. While they were fishing the storm came up and the men rowed ashore to a boathouse, in which they sought shelter. A few minutes after they had entered a lightning bolt came through the roof. Eberling was struck and instantly killed, and Gross received a shock and became unconscious. After he had revived his screams for help were heard by people who were passing. Those who came into the house found beerling's dead body lying on the floor and Gross in a helpless condition Gross was taken to his home, where he is in a critical condition to night. Eberling was 35 years old and leaves a widow and one child. rowed ashore to a boathouse, in which they

There was another slightlin provement in the weather condition throughout the cora districts of the Missour and upper Mississippi valleys yesterday. It was 2 to 8 degrees cooler and there were a few scatters movers. The extreme heat was principally felt in Missourl, Arkansas, custern Texas and Mississippi Showers with thunderstorms prevailed in Georgia, Alabama and partly cloudy showery conditions were reported on the New England coast; in about all other sections the weather was generally fair.
It was cooler over the Lake regions and New England and the chances are for slightly cooler weather

in this section to day.

In this city yesterday it was fair and less sultry; average numerity. 76 per cent. hig lest temperature speaking P. M.; wind, from southwesterly; barometer corrected to read to sea level at 5 A. M., 29.86, 3 P. M.

The Competiture as record I by the official thermometer, and class by THE STA's thermometer at the street level, is shown in the managed table.

WASHINGTON FORECAS: FOR TO-DAY AND то-монном.

For the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, beal thunderstorms to-day; fair and probably warmer to-morrow; light winds, mostly For eastern Pennsylvania, local thunderstorm to day, not so warm in north portion; probably fair

and warmer to morrow, light winds mostly west For eastern New York, partly cloudy to day, proatto local thunderstorms and comounds cocler in estreme south portion; fair and warmer in externe south ern no tian to morrow; light south to west winds. For New Jersey, local thunderstorms to-day; fair and warmer in the interior to-morrow, light west winds.

For New England, partly cloudy to-day, warmer on the coast; fair to-morrow; variable winds becoming light to fresh west. For western New York, western Pennsylvania and Ohio, fair to-day and to-morrow; light north t

## CRESCEUS LOWERS RECORDS

MAKES THE PASTEST MILE EVER TROTTED IN A RACE

nd Breaks a Two-Heat Record Held by Him eck - Charley Horr. a Great Herse, No Match for King of Stallions - Coxey Wins a Six-Heat Contest - Sphinz S in Front. DETROIT, July 18.—Cresceus, 2.04, the world's champion trotting stallion, to-day over the Brosse Point track gave a wonderful permance. He trotted two heats in 200% ind 2:06, the greatest race miles ever attained by any trotter. They lower his own two-heat world's race record of 206% and 207%, made last year at Chicago. His second heat in 2.05 is the fastest mile ever trotted in a race, the previous record being 2.05%, held jointly tively. It also beats the best record for a second heat of 2.06%, made by Azote at New York in 1895. When Cresceus accomplished his remarkable feat to-day it was under circumstances which greatly enhanced the merit of the performance.

His only competitor was the game and

consi- na Charley Herr, but so far superior was the champion that there was no sem-

blance of a race, the Alfred C. horse acting

he part of a prompter only and that in an inferior manner. Practically Cresceus did his splandid miles on his courage only and without the slightest urging. The first heat in 2:06%, a capital mile under the conditions, was only a breather for the great stallion Retcham simply let him step along at will with no attempt at rating, yet he reeled off the mile with the utnost case, his driver allowing him to take a few lengths advantage only over the struggling flerr.

In the second heat the wonderful stallion would not be denied and fighting for his head all the way stepped to the quarter as though it were play in 0:30%. From here to the three-quarters Ketcham took him in hand, allowing him to go the third quarter in 0:31% only, while the second quarter was even slower, being made in 0:32%. He now got his head and lengthening his stride he seeined fairly to fiv. Increasing his speed at overy step, he slipped over the fourth quarter in half a minute, flashing under the wire, still going fresh and strong, in 2:06. The crowd of 0,000 spectators simply went wild when the time was announced, and no horse and driver over received such a grand ovation as did George Ketcham and his phenomenal stallion. It was the general opinion of good judges that had Cresceus been driven a well-rated mile, with a good pace maker, he would probably have reduced his record of 2:04.

The first race, the 2:27 trot, took six heats to decide. It appeared as though the drivers by preconcerted arrangement had drawn lots as to who would or would not win a heat. In nearly every one of the first five heats from three to five of the drivers were trying to beat the flag only. After the race had dragged almost throughout the afternoon it was finally won by Smathers & Shaffer's New York Speedway trotter Coxey, driven by George Spear. This was Coxey's maiden race. His sire is Judge Cox. and his dam is said to be of half trotting and half thoroughbred blood. In the last heat the Judges, thinking the driver of Meta Arthur was not doing the mare justice, took him out and substituted Noble. The change was inseffectual as the mare was so le his splendid miles on his course; only and without the slightest urging. The first heat

drivers.

Louise Jefferson, 2:17%, br. m., a five-year-old, by Jefferson-Brown Bess. by Republic, was bought te-day by C. K. G. Billings for \$6,000. She finished 3-3-5 in the M. and M. Stakes. Summaries: Coxey, b. g., by Judge Cox (Spear) Meta Arthur, br. m. (Rutherford and Noble)

Time—2:16, 2:14 %, 2:19, 2:16 %, 2:00 class, pacing: purse \$2,500: Sphinx S., ch. g., by Sphinx—Winnie S. by Pasacas (Speat). 0 6 Georg., br. g. (McKenney). 4 3 Argetta, ch. m. (Herry). 7 1 Sidney Pointer, b. S. (Moffat). 1 10 Carmine, b. g. (Golden). 1 10 Carmine, b. g. (Golden). 1 10 Carmine, b. g. (Golden). 2 8 Gosshen Jim, b. g. (Walker). 2 8 Gosshen Jim, b. g. (Walker). 6 9 Annie Thornton, b. m. (Miller). 10 4 Ray Direct, b. s. (Cecil). 8 7 Time—2:07 %, 2:08 %, 2:08 %, 2:12, 2 14 %.

32,500 Cresceus, ch. s., by Robert McGregor—Mabel, by Mambrino Howard (Ketcham).

Charley Herr, br. s. (Kelly).

TIMP, One-One-Half Quarters.

First mile. . . 30 ½ 1:02 ½ 1:35 34
Second mile. . . 30 ½ 1:02 ½ 1:35

Amateur Drivers at Elkwood Park Win is

Straight Heats. The amateur light harness horseraces opening the meeting of the Gentlemen's Driving and Field Club yesterday at Elkwood Park were not of a very stirring character and the attendance was light. Each of the three contests was won in straight heats and won easily. In the first, George Stengel's Darling had no trouble in showing the way . Northfield, while Redenda and Kink Rene, Jr., so far outclassed their fields

between the harness races were two running between the harness races were two running events, one of which, at five furlongs, was won by H. McCarthy's Marblehead, in 100% and the other, at six furlongs, by W. Coleman's Macodon, in 116%.

Three professional trainers and drivers, Devey, Gatlin and Maxfield, went a special dash of a mile to see which could get the nearest to 2:27 without carrying a watch to regulate their pace. Devey drove Princess May, Gatlin, Clay Grit, and Maxfield, Monopole. The former won in 2:32%. Four professional events are on the card for today. Summaries:

Named face: pacing to wagon; amateurs to drive:

that they were not obliged to do more than

jog under the wire to win Sandwiched

day. Summaries:

Named race: pacing to wagon: amateurs to drive:
Darling, b. m., by Nelson (George Stengel). 1
Northfield, br. g. (Dr. F. Farnsworth). 2
Ball Bearing, ch. g. (P. W. Schildwachter). dr.

Time - 222 15, 224 15. Named race: trotting or pacing to wagon, amateur. Redlinda, b. m., by Redwald (J. L. Dodge). 1 1 George Wallace, br. g. (l. Kahal. 2 2 Sarah Jane, b. m., (David Nash). 3 5 Time - 2 2 2 15, 2 2 0 15.

Named race; trotting to wagon, amateur. 

Death of the Noted Trotting Stallion Patron. CLEVELAND, July 18 - Patron, 2:1154, one of the most noted trotting horses of this City Farm, Randall, Ohio, a few nights ago. He was 19 years old, and was sired by Pancoast, 2:21%, dam Beatrice, the dam of Patronage, the sire of Alix, 2:03%. Patron's debut on the track was in 1885, when he placed debut on the track was in 1885, when he placed the wor, d's record for three-year-olds at 2:104. Two years later he placed the world's record for scallions at 2:1446, both marks being made to high-wheeled sulky. In 1887 he also won the Charter Oak Stake of \$10,000. Patron was the sire of thirty-eight standard performers, including Anamias, 2:05; Carnontin, 2:10; (Ivanuis, 2:1147, May Bioom, 2:124; Holen K. 2:135; Miss Della Fox. 3 years old, 2:1447, and Passe Rose, 2:1447.

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SPECIAL RACES FOR YACRTS.

est Made by Regatta Comm

A general meeting of the New York Yacht Club was held at Delmonion's on Beaver street yesterday afternoon. The Begatta Com-mittee announced that races for special classes had been arranged for, to be sailed during the cruise. The Constitution and Columbia will be in racing trim. The yawls of the big class, the Alisa, Navahoe and Vigilant, will meet in one class. There will also be races between yachts having auxiliary engines, but they will only use sail in the contests. They must sail in their usual trim, with fittings on board and in place. Steam auxiliaries must have their boilers full of water and at least three days' supply of coal on board. Motor auxiliaries must have three days' supply of fuel in their tanks. The instructions to the owners of these yachts.

instructions to the owners of these yachts say:

Crossing the starting line with the private signal at the main peak in two-masted vessels and at the minzen peak in three-masted vessels, will be taken as an entry, with the exception that motors must provide themselves with numbers, which can be obtained from the yachting superintendent at the clubhouse.

The measurement for time allowance will be as in role No. 1 of the racing rules, with these exceptions:
The base line will be the distance between the end of the mainboom in two-masted vessels, or the miszenboom three-masted vessels, and the end of the miszenboom three-masted vessels, and the end of the spit, or fiving ibboom, if the latter be carried.

The perpendicular will be the distance taken along the after side of the maintast from the under side of the main gaff topsail halliard block sheave, or of the sheave in the maintonmast to the upper side of boom when resting on saddle or on lowest part of geose neck.

Owners' measurements will be accepted, with the understanding that upon request official measurement will be taken.

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The constitution of the club was amended so that the Becretary shall appoint a yachting superintendent.

Mayor Garrettson of Newport has sent a letter to Commodore Ledyard notifying him of the fate that is to be held there on the evening of July 20. This was read at the meeting. Seventy-bree new members were elected. Among them was Benator Aldrich of Rhode Island, who has recently chartered the steam yacht Wild Duok.

The first race to be sailed on the cruise of the New York Yacht Club, which begins next week, will be for cups offered by Commodore Lewis Cass Ledyard. One cup is for schooners sailing in one class, another for sloops in one class and the third for the Club defenders. The start for these races will be made off Matinicook Point, after the meeting of the fieet captains on board the flagship Coron. The Regatta Committee. S. Nicholson Kane, Chester Griswold and Newbury D. Lawton, has issued the instruction for the yachtsmen. Crossing the starting line will be accepted as an entry. The sloops will be started ten minutes after the preparatory signal is made and five minutes later the schooners will be exterted. The handicap gun for the schooners will be the preparatory signal for the big single stickers and five minutes later a gun will be the signal for them to start and they will be allowed two minutes to cross the line.

The starting line will be between the committee boat, indicated by a white flag, and a stake boat one-fourth mile north from Matinicock Point buoy. The finishing line will be one mile west from Eaton's Point light Three courses have been mapped out and the one chosen will be signalled before the starting signal is given. These courses are as follows:

No. 1, which will be signalled by the letter C—From the starting line, 10 miles east northeast to and around the one chosen will be signalled before the starting line.

as follows:

No. 1, which will be signalled by the letter C—Fro the starting line, 10 miles east-northeast to and around a mark: 5 miles wast, to and around a mark: 5 miles east-southeast to finish. Twenty-one miles. No. 2, which will be signalled by the letter D—Fro the starting-line, 7½ miles east-northeast ½ east and around a mark: 5 miles west-northwest to an around a mark: 5½ miles east-southeast to fig.8! Twenty-one miles. Twenty-one miles.

No. 3, which will be signalled by the letter F - From the starting line. It miles northeast by east 1/2 cart to and around a mark 5 miles west-southwest 1/2 west to and around a mark 5 miles east-southeast 1/2 east to finish. Twenty-one miles.

The marks will be floats carrying red flags with diagonal white stripes. No time will be taken after 5 o'clock.

#### Falling Out Between Owner Lawson and Designer Crowinshield.

Boston, July 18 .- "The statement that Mr. Lawson and I have had a falling out over the Independence is absolutely untrue," said Bowdoin B Crowninshield, designer of the yacht, in his office this afternoon. "I have no idea how any such story ever

started," continued Mr. Crowninshield. "The fact is that I have not seen Mr. Lawson for ten days, although I have been trying to. He is a very busy man just now. I expect to see him very soon, dowever, as there are several little details concerning the yacht that have to be settled.

"Several changes have already been decided on for the yacht. The mainsail will be enlarged by adding some cloth to the leach. Additional bracings will be put in forward and the butt straps which have been double riveted will be triple riveted. Whether the howsprit will be act of

been double riveted will be triple riveted. Whether the bowsprit will be cut off is as yet undecided.

At least two new bronze plates are to be put on the underbody of the yacht. This afternoon a despatch was received from George Lawley, who is at New London, asking that two plates, three-sixteenths of an inch thick, be expressed to him sometime to-night. It is believed here that these plates will replace two on the forward overhang.

#### GRIFFITH WINS BIG HANDICAP. Rhode Island Trap Shooter Proves as Adept at Targets as at Live Birds.

Premier trap shooters of the country met yesterday at Interstate Park in the second annual renewal of the Grand American Handicap at inanimate targets. E. C. Griffith of Puscoag, R. I., the shooter who captured the Grand American Handicap at live birds in April last, won the big event with the fine score of 95 breaks out of a possible century from the nineteen-yard mark.

The conditions governing the competition were: Open to all comers at 100 blue rocks. unknown angles, entrance fee \$10, handicaps ranging from 14 to 25 yards on distances. high guns, not class shooting; \$200 added to the purse; in addition to first money the winner to receive a sterling silver trophy. the gift of the Inter tate Association. The entrance fees with the added money made a total of \$806. There were seventy-five competitors. Last year seventy-six men com. peted and Rolla O. Heikes of Dayton won

with a score of 91. Ninety-one competed in the first event. Ninety-one competed in the first event, end J. S. Remsen of Brooklyn, Rolla O. Helkos of Dayton, Whiliam R. Crosby of O'Falion and B. W. Woodwarn of Campbello made the same scores. The Brocklyn shooter of the meney, as the objects were professionals. Ninety-two were in the second competition. It twenty-targets. These who troke straight were C. E. Mink, James Cowan, D. D. Sanford, Fred Gilbert and a R. Crosby. Nin ty-five participants shat in the taird event at fifteen tarkets. These men divided with straight scores: Trophy, Fulleri, George H. Piercey, W. W. Hood, of Satumore, Frankin Fleating of Helmon J. h. W. Wolsward, Ansley H. Fox of Baltimore, Charles Wagner of Syracter, C. W. Phellis and L. S. Squiet of Charles and John Martin of Brooklyn, C. E. Mars, J. C. Mars, C. W. Martin of Brooklyn, C. E. Mars, J. C. Mars, Co.

of East Aurora, and John Martin of Brooklyn.

C. E. Mina, J. C. Hiers, Crosby, J. M. Huwkins, Stearns, Wagner, W. C. Morris, James cowar and R. Rahm made clean scores of twenty targets in the next event.

In the final preliminary event at fifteen targets, rineir-two shooters met. These who broke straight were W. R. Crosby, J. S. Fanning, Louis H. Schorten, e.r. F. D. Seew and C. W. Paellis.

The principal of res in the Grand American Mandican follow.

E. C. Griffich, 19 yards, 31; Mood, 18 yards, 21; heisey, 18 yards, 39; Stearns, 18 yards, 49; Anthony, 18 ch. 18 yards, 49; Anthony, 18 yards, 49; Anthony, 18 ch. 18 yards, 49; Anthony, 18 ya

Handicary follow.

E. C. Griffith, 19 vards, 85 and patters. Cords, 65; Bands, 10 yards, 31; Hood, 15 yards, 21; Keisey, 18 yards, 80; Stearns, 18 yards, 80; Anthony, 14 vares, 85; Sawin, 16 yards, 87; M. H. Crosby, 22 yards, 88; Sawin, 16 yards, 87; M. H. Crosby, 22 yards, 87; M. H. Crosby, 12 yards, 87; M. H. Crosby, 12 yards, 87; M. H. Crosby, 12 yards, 88; H. G. Stephenson, 16 yards, 87; M. H. Crosby, 12 yards, 88; M. Grand, 16 yards, 88; M. Stephenson, 18 yards, 85; Gib 11, 22 yards, 85; Kenson, 16 yards, 85; Haker, 16 yards, 86; Helkes, 22 yards, 84; ranning, 21 yards, 84; Le Hey, 19 yards, 84; Application, 17 yards, 88; M. Holy, 14 yards, 83; Snow, 16 yards, 83; Flere ey, 16 yards, 83; Giover, 22 yards, 83; Mink, 19 yards, 83; Maxim, 18 yards, 81; Layards, 82; Cowan, 16 yards, 82; Ciphons, 17 yards, 81; MacCord, 17 yards, 81; Lupus, 17 yards, 81; Hoffman, 19 yards, 81; Storr, 18 yards, 84; Raim, 16 yards, 80; Dalley, 16 yards, 78; Gileff, 16 yards, 77; Barnard, 14 yards, 77; Howe, 18 yards, 76; Chambond, 16 yards, 76; O'Brien, 16 yards, 76; Marmond, 16 yards, 76; O'Brien, 16 yards, 76; Marmond, 16 yards, 71; Krueger, 18 yards, 71; Krueger, 18 yards, 71; Krueger, 18 yards, 71; Taylor, 18 yards, 71; Krueger, 18 yards, 71; Taylor, 18 yards, 81; Dickey, 20 yards, 81; Taylor, 18 des, 82; Inman, 16 yards, 60; Dudley, 20 yards, 34; Whitin, 17 yards, 33; Dickey, 20 yards, 31;

"Major" Taylor Rides Again and Wins Half-Mile Championship.

SPRINGFIELD, July 18 .- "Major" Taylor made his first appearance in competition since his return from abroad here to-night. He received an ovation and easily won the half-mile national championship. In the first heat he allowed Lester Wilson to win, while he came in second. In two succeeding heats he had Tom Cooper as competitor and won handliy, W. S. Fenn in the final gave him the most to do.



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ROWING.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18 .- All eyes were entred on the Canadian crews which arrived to participate in the National Regatta, which begins to-morrow afternoon. The eight of the Argonauts after a short rest took a trial spin at 11 o'clock. The Winnipegs intermediate eight had their boat damaged in transit and were not able to row until the afternoon. They and the Argonauts went out about the same time and braved the rain that was falling quite heavily The Argonauts will meet the crack Vesper eight and the men along the river were busy in sizing up the visitors. Their work seems to be a little rough, but the boat moves along and the Vespers have every reason for feeling a little bit afraid of their Canadian cousins.

The Vespers are not in the best of shape The Vespers are not in the best of shape and a beating is not to be unexpected. Geiger is out and Deery is in his place. This does not strengthen the crew any and Debacke's illness does not help the situation. The Winnipeg's intermediate eight is another crew which created much favorable impression and if weight and muscle count for much the Maitas eight will not win. The latter have been banking very strongly on a victory. The Detroits were also on the water to-day. While they made a good showing, they are not to be considered more than ordinarily dangerous. The four of the Western Rowing association went up the river in the evening at a merry clip and looked to be quite a clever crew. They have loss of work cut out for them to win from the Vesper four.

The New York Athletic Club's crews arrived, but were not conspicuous on the river. The feeling is that the New Yorkers are very good, at least their intermediate eight, which is also entered in the senior event. The Pas aic oarsmen had not put in an appearance at supper time this evening. Fred P. Kafka of the Atlantas is feeling the effects of the Philadelphia heat and he says he has leat twelve pounds since he has been here He did not allow Mulcahy, his mate in the doubles, to row to-day, but put him to bed so he would not lose any more weight.

Frank Greer of the Foint Judith Rowing Association looks to be in fine condition, but it is hardly probable that he will be able to defeat. Ten Eyck in the champlonship singles. He is not expected to do it, anyhow. Ten Eyck and Lewis were out again in their double to-day. They are expected to give Juvenal and Hedley of the Vespers all kinds of trouble, and it would not be surprising to see them beat the Philadelphian.

The club houses present a festive appearance with their Gaze flying. Every club and a beating is not to be unexpected. Geiger

prising to see them beat the Philadelphians.

The club houses tresent a festive appearance with their flass flying. Every club has up its own fleg as well as those of the visitors who are stopping of their house.

So far there have been few wagers made on

Old Billy G. Makes His One Hundred and Fifth Start and Wins.

CLEVELAND, July 18. -A crowd of over 3,000 persons witnessed the second day's racing at the valley track to-day. The 2:18 pace. six heats of which were decided yesterday. was won by Al McGregor by Dan Mcwas won by Al McGregor by Dia Mo-Gregor, that won the seventh and eighth heats handily. The 2:18 trot went to Billy G, the favorite, in straight heats. Billy G is 15 years old, and to-day's race was his lasth start. The talent were hadly dumped in the 2:17 page, Ohio, the favorite, being beaten by Capt. Brico. Summaries:

2.18 class, to ting: purse, \$300:
Billy G. b. s., on timespur Cuter (Grames)
Booklawn b. s. (Tears)
Gertrude M., b. m. (Call)
Mabel G., gr., m. (Goldon)
Time - 2.23, 2:183, 2:234, Time - 2.3, 2.183, 2.214, 2.17 e.as. pickar piga 8101
Capt. Brino, bik. s., by Wild Brino, Kennedys Nagamille, b. m. (Wickersham)
Ohio, b. m. (Fenn)
Ohio, b. m. (Fenn)
George Burton, b. g. (Galvim)
Ornus, b. g. (Day)
Time - 2.143, 2.183, 2.17.

Sent to Jail at the Age of S7 for Refusing to

Pay Alimony to Et. Diverced Wife. ITHACA, N. Y., July 18.-Because he failed to pay \$1.50 a week alimony to his divorced wife, George Cook, 87 years of age, was to-day confined in the Tompkins county jail on complaint of his former spouse. The couple were married three years ago, when the wife, Mrs. Mellicent Day, was 50 and the groom Mrs. Melinerat Day, was so and the groom st. Dissensions arose which culminated in successful divorce proceedings begun by the wife. Later, on an order from the Court, Cook was prevented from disposing of his property to his doublet, and he was so enraged that he refused longer to pay the weekly alimony of \$1.50. He was committed to full and the woman insists that he must stay there or pay the alimony regularly.

Cours Calendars This Day.

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